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ORANGEBURG, S. C., AUGUST 15, 1879.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Mayor.

HON. J. W. MOSELEY

For Aldermen.

JOSEPH STAUSS. J. S. ALBERGOTTI.
WM. M. SAIN. J. C. DICKSON.

The Mormons.

Ever since the conviction and imprisonment of George Reynolds, a citizen of Utah and a member of the Mormon Church, the Mormon question has been one of growing importance in the United States; and what disposition to make of them has been as perplexing as the question is important. The Government in that case took a position from which it cannot recede and is morally and legally bound to try and convict every one against whom evidence of bigamy can be obtained. It has been adjudged that bigamy is a crime to be prosecuted in the same manner as felony or any other violation of the laws of the country; that it is ruinous and destructive to a healthy state of society; that it is essentially incompatible with good citizenship; that it is an insurmountable obstruction to the advancement of civilization and the Christian religion; and that it stands naturally opposed to progress in any shape and form. No sect has ever instilled a creed that panders more to the vilest passions of the human heart, or is better calculated to transform man into a brute than that of Mormonism. It debauches the sensibilities and destroys the affections of the heart, and in its influence upon the home circle and family, is more fatal than the whole catalogue of crimes besides. Indeed we know of no human action that could more justly be classed with murder in the first degree than bigamy. Whilst the one takes life and renders existence in society hazardous, the other destroys society and renders existence in it worthless, and both ought to be met by the law with equal firmness.

If there is a valid excuse for the government to permit an organized society of Mormons to practice bigamy in Utah, there is the same excuse for allowing a parcel of men to distill whiskey without a license in the mountains, or a band of robbers to plunder any community of our citizens; for the Mormon transgression against the law is a thousand times more heinous than the others in its effects upon the dignity of the government, the purity of religion, the unity of society and the honor of the citizen. To prosecute and punish the one and not the other makes the government itself a criminal. Every bigamist, therefore, whether he be a Mormon in Utah, or a negro or a white man in South Carolina, against whom evidence can be obtained, ought to be prosecuted, and if convicted punished to the full extent of the law. Indeed this crime is not confined to Utah, but may be found in daily practice among the negroes of the South and that too when the communities are dogmatist of the fact. Let the officers of the law get to work and, if needs be, let every penitentiary in the United States be filled with the guilty one.

The Government has determined to move in the matter and have communicated with Great Britain, Germany, Norway, Sweden and Denmark with a view of stopping the emigration of persons with criminal intentions from those lands to Utah; and we hope soon to learn that the entire membership of the Mormon Church is on trial for bigamy before the U. S. Court. Their creed of

institution of polygamy is sufficient evidence to convict every person whose name is recorded as a member of the establishment. When this is done let the government turn its attention to other sections of the country where this crime is practiced to an alarming extent and often openly. If we wish a pure society, the citizen must be made law-abiding, and if we wish progressive and prosperous communities throughout the country, the members of society must be not only obedient to the law, but virtuous in character and honorable in conduct.

The Municipal Election.

At the meeting of the Courthouse Democratic Club held on Wednesday evening last the following gentlemen were put in nomination for the offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the town of Orangeburg, to be voted for by the Democrats of the town and by all others who may choose to vote with them: Hon. J. W. Moseley, Mayor, and Messrs. J. Strauss, J. S. Albergotti, W. M. Sain and J. C. Dickson, (colored,) Aldermen. Perfect unanimity seemed to prevail during the entire meeting and the ticket selected is the full expression of the will of the club; and as such, it is the duty of every Democrat to come up manfully to the support of the nomination. The ticket can and must be elected; because failure here turns the government of the town over into the hands of a party whose past history for plunder and spoil is well known to every citizen both of town and county. The indications are that we will have strong and stubborn opposition and every Democrat and lover of an honest government will be needed on the day of election in order to secure the success of the ticket. Who will lead the opposition or what names will be on the ticket, or what tactics will be followed, is not exactly known now, but it is the part of wisdom for the Democracy to unite so completely in support of a ticket which represents as nearly as possible every locality and interest, that a defeat shall be impossible. Our colored citizens are especially invited to support the nominees, for a good and honest government is as much a concern to them as to the whites. One of their number, a representative man, is on the ticket and an opportunity is now offered for them to join in with their white fellow-citizens in the interest of law, order and prosperity. Will they do it?

A. E. Miller.

Many persons in South Carolina and the adjoining States will learn with some degree of regret of the death of this gentleman, whose name has been a household word in a large majority of the families of the State from 1816 to the present time. Indeed few names have been on the lips of so many persons whilst their owners were so little known to public fame as that of Mr. A. E. Miller. He was a native of Nova Scotia and came with his father to Charleston in 1792, where he was put as an apprentice to the printing business. After working upon several journals including the old Charleston Courier, he obtained a job office and began in 1816 the publication of the justly celebrated almanac known throughout the State as "Miller's Almanac," which he continued to issue yearly with almost unparalleled success until 1871 when it became no longer profitable from the changed condition of the affairs of our State. It is this publication that gave Mr. Miller his notoriety; that made him a friend in every family, whose advice was confidently sought for in seed time and harvest; and that makes his death regretted by very nearly every man, woman and child in the country. Mr. Miller was a Mason in good standing to the day of his death, filling all the chairs of that Order up to the position of Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina for three consecutive years. Born in 1788 he had completed a little more than his ninety-fifth year, filling the meridian portion of that long period with an honorable and eminently useful life.

A Warning to Young Men.

Charles H. Stille "tramped into Reading, Pa., a few days ago, hungry, ragged and disconsolate. A year before he made the people of that city stare at his ways of squandering a fortune that had been left to him. On the latter visit he begged a meal at the hotel in which he had once occupied the finest apartments, and slept in a barn where he had previously kept his horses. Money sometimes is a curse, and especially to young men. No doubt the young man above referred to was steady and industrious before inheriting the fortune that wrecked his life. Far better

for him to have remained poor and honest than to have become rich and indolent, and eventually a beggar. The history of this young man is the history of thousands of others. We need not go to Pennsylvania for an example. We have plenty of them right here at our own homes. We can call to mind the case of a dear young friend—noble, generous, moral and industrious—who, though in humble circumstances, had won an honorable place in the estimation of the citizens of his native town. He, too, inherited a fortune. Then the tempter came and he fell. Bad company, the gaming table, midnight carousals and other evil influences soon did their awful work, and to-day that promising young man fills a drunkard's grave. We wept over him because we loved him, and could not but attribute his downfall to the money he inherited. Young men take warning by the cases cited above, and resolve to live in such a manner that at life's close you will leave behind you examples worthy of emulation by those who follow you.

Editorial Notes.

In company with our friend, Mr. D. E. Tilley, we left Orangeburg on Friday evening for a visit of a few days to friends and relatives in St. Matthews and to gather something, if possible, for the good of the Democrat. This section has a history that will compare favorably with any in our county for progressiveness in all the interests that render a people prosperous and happy. The large majority of the inhabitants are descendants from a Dutch ancestry and possess many of the peculiarities which characterize that brave but impulsive people in their fatherland. In every household something may be seen, either in the appointments of its economy or the manners of its inmates, that will remind a Dutchman of some familiar scene in his childhood and cause the affection of his heart to go back and entwine itself once more about a kindred object in the land of his birth. One cannot help but admire the straightforward, business methods which give an exactness to every transaction that is commendable in the first degree, or the plain, blunt way of narrating an incident which gives to wit its zest, and to truthfulness its beauty; or their strict adherence to settled principles which puts to shame the latter-day practice of drifting after every new fashioned doctrine whether it be true or false. They only change when the necessity to do so is imperative, and the new dogma will command their faith as implicitly as the old had done; therefore progress is slow but sure—every footing is made secure before another step is made. Indeed the wisdom of this course of conduct is manifested in the advancement made by the people. There are hosts of Dantzers, Zimmermans, Haigers, Rickenbackers, Shulers, Sellers, Holmans, Rasts, and others whose lives and progress have been honorable testimony to the truth of these assertions.

Farming is as remunerative here, perhaps, as in any portion of the country and made so by the persistent and well-directed efforts of the people. The lands, well adapted to the raising of every kind of crop, are fertilized and made to yield in many instances double their natural capacity. Stock, including hogs, cattle and sheep receive a large share of the farmer's attention, and the consequence is the progressive and industrious farmer lives within himself and is independent of buyers and speculators. Notwithstanding the severity of the drought all over St. Matthews and particularly on the Santa River, the cotton will yield very nearly a full crop, while the corn, at least one-third short, will exceed the calculation of the planters. On the places of Capt. Jesse N. Haigler, the two brothers, P. D. & D. E. Tilley, of J. Hair, and Mr. Thomas Haigler, we saw good average crops of both cotton and corn, while these portions of other crops which border on the roadside indicate, from their flourishing condition, that satisfactory crops, under the circumstances, will be harvested. We hope that the blighted sections along the river will be supplied by their more fortunate neighbors, and no one will be caused to suffer from a lack of the necessities of life.

One feature of this community, which points to the enterprising spirit of the people and the determination to better their condition, is an excellent school, St. Matthews Academy, taught by Mr. J. B. O'Neal Holloway, which has been in successful operation for five consecutive years. As a natural consequence there is existing a state of society here enjoyed only by communities similarly blessed. We hope the day is not distant when our county shall be filled with

first class schools and teachers well patronized and successful.

Our visit ended on Tuesday morning, and with regrets we bade adieu to a people we love, and a section of the county which was the scene of our best manhood. The Democrat has many and fast friends here, for which we are thankful.

Vanderbilt University.

This institution of learning, located at Nashville, Tennessee, and under the control of the M. E. Church, South, has already, in its short career, taken equal rank with the best colleges in America, and is destined at no distant day to lead the educational interest of the United States to a position in advance of anything hitherto aspired after by the educators of our country. Every demand of the highest order of education is to be met, and, to enable it to fulfill more completely its mission, Mr. Wm. Vanderbilt, son of its honored founder, has added to its already magnificent endowment the sum of one hundred thousand dollars. This sum is to be appropriated to a gymnasium and the erection of a civil engineering and scientific hall, which will add greatly to the convenience and capacity of the institution. Should our princely rich citizens of every city be influenced by a similar, honorable motive in the disposal of their wealth, we would soon have a class of colleges and universities comparing favorably with the best and oldest institutions of England and Germany. In our own state, Charleston, Wofford, Furman, Adger and Newberry Colleges might be placed upon a higher and more useful plain the better to meet the requirements of the times.

That Ten Thousand.

It will be remembered that the last Republican Congress, when they failed to give Corbin a seat as Senator from South Carolina, voted that with a donation of \$10,000, with which to pay his boarding, liquor and cigar bills. Whether the charitable designs of Congress were fulfilled or not, the sequel does not say, but Corbin with the \$10,000 in his pocket found the way to Denver City in search of an investment by which he might increase his fortune. Here a western sharper, knowing the innocence as well as the veracity of the bogus South Carolinian, attaches himself to Corbin and in a few days sold him a few fraudulent gold bricks for \$10,000 in greenbacks. The parties, well satisfied with the bargain, separated; the one to chuckle over the success of a western trick and the other to find out his bricks were a fraud and the owner a fool. Thus ends another chapter in the life of this erratic Radical. What may be the beginning of the next or its end, remains for the development of the future to unfold. South Carolina is done with him—may she never see his like again.

School Notice.

The exercises of Miss C. M. Evans' School will be resumed at the residence of Mr. P. V. Dibble, on Monday September 1st, 1879. Aug 15 3

Public Sale.

By virtue of a Power of Attorney to me executed and delivered, I will sell, at Orangeburg C. H., on the first Monday in September next, during the usual hours of sale at public sale, All that parcel or tract of land situated, lying and being in the County of Orangeburg, containing one hundred and fifteen acres, more or less, and bounded on the North by lands now or lately of the Est. of J. Andrews, on the East by lands now or lately of Mrs. Z. M. Wolfe, on the South by lands now or lately of the Est. of Wm. R. Treadwell, and on the West by the North Edisto River.

Terms of Sale.—One half cash, (with the privilege to purchaser of paying all cash) and balance on a credit of twelve months, purchaser to give bond for such credit portion bearing interest from day of sale and a mortgage of the premises, and to pay for papers and recording.

C. B. G. OVER, Atty in fact.

Orangeburg C. H., Aug. 9th, 1879-3t

Notice.

All persons having demands against the Estate of the late FLORENCE GLOVER, will present them properly attested, and those indebted will make payment to C. G. DANTZLER, Aug 2, 1879-3t Administrator.

For Sale

By W. F. ROBINSON,

A fresh supply of Landreth's Turnip and Cabbage Seed. Give me a call and send me money. Also Watches and Clocks neatly repaired at reasonable rates. Orangeburg, S. C., July 11-3m

HOLMAN'S PAD.

Discovered the age. Cures by Abolition, no Nausea or Druggs to swallow nor poisons to injure. It never fails to benefit. It seldom fails to cure. Its value is attested by all. Thousands of leading citizens endorse it. Don't let it escape. Give me a call. I will give you a Remedy or Physician will make you so large a percentage of Cures. Do you doubt? We can put you in correspondence with those who esteem it as they do health, happiness, even life—it means that to them. Circulars free.

Regular Pad \$2.50, Special \$3.00, Infant \$1.50.

Beware of cheap and worthless imitations.

For Sale by Dr. J. G. Wannamaker, May 30-3m Orangeburg, S. C.

Contract Work!

I Respectfully inform my friends and the public that I am prepared to contract to do Carpenter's Work of any kind cheaper than other contractors in Orangeburg County. Work solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed. March 7-3mos. J. R. TUCKER.

Notice of Dismissal.

NOTICE is hereby given that we will on the 28th day of August next after date file our final account with the Honorable the Judge of Probate for Orangeburg County, and ask for letters of dismissal as administrators of the Estate of Dr. Lewis Dantzer, deceased.

F. W. DANTZLER, I. H. DANTZLER, Administrators.

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To the Public.

THE undersigned respectfully announce that they have purchased the exclusive right to sell the justly celebrated "New Virginia Feed Cutter" in the Counties of Orangeburg and Barnwell. In this Cutter, cheapness of construction, minimum of power and rapidity of execution have been fully attained. The commendations of the many who are using this Cutter render it unnecessary for us to say anything relative to its merits. We only ask a trial and feel fully confident that satisfaction will be given. For sale at the store of Mr. J. C. Pike, Orangeburg, S. C.

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